

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 14th, 1895.

J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of September, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.												Total for 1895.
*Population, Sept. 1st	311,558	317,703	326,793	337,321	343,631		348,507												
Births.....	940	981	893	975	823	922	874												8,113
Rate per cent.	·302	·309	·273	·289	·240	—	·251												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertifi- ed causes of Death.		
All causes	287	326	257	432	336	328	264	51	16	18	39	50	71	18	1	34	9	2,734	
Rate per cent.	·092	·103	·079	·128	·098	—	·076	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	28	34	19	117	39	—	8	1	1	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	—	4	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	57	50	52	64	67	—	55	—	2	8	20	17	8	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	33	40	26	38	45	—	39	10	—	—	—	—	13	16	—	—	—		
VI. Local	138	163	125	179	148	—	133	30	11	5	12	27	45	2	1	—	—		
VII. Violence	16	23	13	15	16	—	14	—	2	3	4	3	2	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	14	14	17	17	18	—	12	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Measles	—	—	Premature birth.....	7	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	3	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza	—	1	Old age	—	29	Fracture and contusion....	—	3
Whooping-cough	—	1	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	1
Diphtheria	—	1	Apoplexy	—	3	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Burn and scald	—	—
Enteric fever	—	1	Convulsions	7	2	Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	2	10	Drowning	—	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	1	41	Otherwise	—	2
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Croup	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	1	1	Bronchitis	9	11	Murder and manslaughter..	—	2
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Pneumonia	2	9	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Pleurisy	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	1
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	4	Cut, stab	—	1
II.			Dentition	3	—	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2	Enteritis	1	1	Hanging	—	3
III.			Peritonitis	—	1	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	—	2	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system.....	4	3	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	2	Diseases of urinary system	—	8	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	3	Debility, atrophy, inanition	8	—
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	1	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease....	—	16				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	3				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	23				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Serofula, tuberculosis	—	4				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	2	2
Other constitutional diseases..	—	6						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of September, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.											Total for 1895.
Population, Jan. 1st	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073	39,749		40,167											
Births	117	105	90	104	86	100	87											838
Rate per cent.....	·315	·278	·235	·266	·216	—	·216											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
All causes	53	66	59	95	69	68	53	10	3	1	9	11	16	3	—	1	—	594
Rate per cent	·143	·175	·154	·243	·174	—	·132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	6	9	3	21	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	11	15	18	27	23	—	15	—	1	—	6	5	3	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	8	12	4	6	7	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	
VI. Local	22	21	25	37	28	—	27	6	2	—	2	6	11	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	1	6	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	4	2	2	2	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	2	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	5	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	1				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise ..	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	1	2	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	7	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	2	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	1	5	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	—	—	Otherwise ..	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	1	Diseases of liver	—	1	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	1	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	4	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	3	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	2	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Phthisis	—	5				Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of September, 1895.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11·0	11·0	10·6	15·2	13·6	7·7	7·6
Births	87	14	11	18	29	6	9
Male	44	8	5	8	14	4	5
Female	43	6	6	10	15	2	4
Deaths	37	2	8	12	7	7	1
Male	20	2	3	7	2	5	1
Female	17	—	5	5	5	2	—
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	10	—	3	—	4	3	—
V. Developmental Diseases	4	—	1	3	—	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	20	—	4	8	3	4	1
VII. Violence.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·093	·032	·114	·142	·072	·189	·020

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis.....	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	2	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	1	1	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	7	(Suicide.)		
			Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	2	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	1	2	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Hanging	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
Alcoholism	—	1	Enteritis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
			Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	1	—
Rheumatism	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification.....	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	2	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	2				Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General of Births and Deaths.

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 79°·8 on the 2nd; and the lowest, 38°·9, on the 18th. The mean temperature of the month was 57°·2.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 32°·6, took place on the 2nd, viz., from a maximum of 79°·8 to a minimum of 47°·2; the lowest range, 8°·3, on the 4th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·843 inches; the maximum, 30·168 inches, occurred on the 21st; and the minimum, 29·334 inches, on the 2nd.

Observatory, Adelaide, October 7th, 1895.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended September 30th, 1895.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1895	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	40,167	288	190	29	—	1	1	—	2	—	24	20	22
Hindmarsh	9,050	93	25	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	5
Thebarton	4,314	43	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Port Adelaide	5,423	41	18	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	4	4
Semaphore	7,966	71	25	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	2	3
Glenelg	3,964	24	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Brighton	943	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unley	12,764	127	32	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	6
St. Peters	6,313	47	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Kensington and Norwood	12,941	93	22	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	4
Gawler	2,268	17	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Kapunda	2,176	14	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Burra	2,453	29	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2
Clare	1,039	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamestown	1,170	15	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Port Augusta	1,428	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	4,625	61	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Kadina	1,674	13	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Moonta	1,679	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Walleroo	1,882	18	13	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	1
Goolwa	704	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Strathalbyn	894	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier	2,889	25	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3

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